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METHODS OF TEST FOR COATED AND
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PART 10 RUBBER- OR PLASTICS-COATED FABRICS — LOW-TEMPERATURE BEND TEST

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NATIONAL FOREWORD

This Indian Standard (First Revision) which is identical with ISO 4675 : 1990 'Rubber- or plastics-coated fabrics — Low temperature bend test' issued by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) was adopted by the Bureau of Indian Standards on the recommendation of Rubber Products Sectional Committee and approval of the Petroleum, Coal and Related Products Division Council.

Bend test at low temperature is designed for determining the ability to resist cracking or fracturing of coating of fabrics coated with rubber or plastics when exposed for definite period at specified temperature.

This standard was first published in 1981 based on earlier version of International Standard namely ISO 4675 : 1979. In this revision modifications required to the standard equipment so as to make it applicable to material with a thickness greater than 2.2 mm have been incorporated. Besides this, requirement for conditioning of gloves and a detailed clause for assessment of damage have been added. Modifications have also been made in the requirement of time period between manufacture and testing.

The text of ISO standard has been approved as suitable for publication as Indian Standard without deviations. Certain conventions are, however, not identical to those used in Indian Standards. Attention is particularly drawn to the following:

- a) Wherever the words 'International Standard' appear referring to this standard, they should be read as 'Indian Standard'.
- b) Comma (,) has been used as a decimal marker while in Indian Standards, the current practice is to use a point (.) as the decimal marker.

In this adopted standard reference appears to certain International Standards for which Indian Standards also exist. The corresponding Indian Standards which are to be substituted in their place are listed below along with their degree of equivalence for the editions indicated:

<i>International Standard</i>	<i>Corresponding Indian Standard</i>	<i>Degree of Equivalence</i>
ISO 2231 : 1989 Rubber- or plastics-coated fabrics — Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing	IS 196 : 1966 Atmospheric conditions for testing (revised)	Technically equivalent
ISO 2286 : 1986 Rubber- or plastics-coated fabrics — Determination of roll characteristics	IS 7016 (Part 1) : 1982 Methods of test for coated and treated fabrics: Part 1 Roll characteristics (first revision)	do

For tropical countries like India, the standard temperature and the relative humidity shall be taken as $27 \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ and 65 \pm 5 percent respectively.

In reporting the results of a test or analysis made in accordance with this standard, if the final value, observed or calculated, is to be rounded off, it shall be done in accordance with IS 2 : 1960 'Rules for rounding off numerical values (revised)'.

Indian Standard

METHODS OF TEST FOR COATED AND TREATED FABRICS

PART 10 RUBBER- OR PLASTICS-COATED FABRICS — LOW-TEMPERATURE BEND TEST

(First Revision)

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a method for determining the ability of fabrics coated with rubber or plastics to resist the effect of low temperature when subjected to bending at specified temperatures after definite periods of exposure. It is applicable to material with a thickness within the range 0,1 mm to 2,2 mm. For materials of greater thickness than this, modifications to the standard equipment are necessary (see 8.2, third paragraph).

Because fabrics coated with rubber or plastics are used in different applications requiring low-temperature flexing, no general relationship between this test and service performance can be given or implied.

2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 2231:1989, *Rubber- or plastics-coated fabrics — Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing*.

ISO 2286:1986, *Rubber- or plastics-coated fabrics — Determination of roll characteristics*.

3 Principle

Conditioning of test pieces in a specified atmosphere, followed by exposure for a specified time in a cold chamber with a specified atmosphere. Sub-

jection of the test pieces to a bend test, using an appropriate apparatus, and examination of the test pieces.

4 Apparatus

4.1 Cold chamber, in which the test pieces are exposed to low temperature, sufficient in size to contain the bending fixture used for testing the test pieces and to permit the operation of the fixture to bend the test piece without removal from the chamber.

The cold chamber shall also have sufficient work space to permit the conditioning of test pieces as outlined in clause 7. It shall be capable of maintaining a uniform atmosphere of cold air or any other suitable gas at specified temperatures to within a tolerance of $\pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$.

4.2 Bending jig, for bending the test pieces, as shown in figure 1 and figure 2.

Masses, mass tolerances and dimensions shall be as specified in figure 2.

4.3 Glass plates, of sufficient number, having dimensions of approximately 125 mm \times 175 mm, for use when conditioning all test pieces.

The thickness of the glass plates shall be such as to permit easy handling.

4.4 Gloves, for handling test pieces within the cold chamber.

The gloves will be conditioned at the same temperature as the test pieces. A second pair of gloves at room temperature shall therefore be available for wearing within the cold gloves as protection for the operator.

5 Test pieces

Take three test pieces, each measuring 25 mm x 100 mm, equally spaced across the working width of the sample and with their lengths parallel to the longitudinal direction of the coated fabric, unless otherwise specified.

6 Time-Interval between manufacture and testing

6.1 For all test purposes, the minimum time between manufacture and testing shall be 16 h.

6.2 For non-product tests, the maximum time between manufacture and testing shall be 4 weeks; for evaluations intended to be comparable, each test, as far as possible, shall be carried out after the same time-interval.

6.3 For product tests, whenever possible, the time between manufacturing and testing shall not exceed 3 months. In other cases, tests shall be made within 2 months of the date of receipt of the products by the customer.

7 Conditioning of test pieces

Immediately prior to testing, condition the test pieces in one of the standard atmospheres defined in ISO 2231.

8 Procedure

8.1 Measure the thickness of each test specimen in accordance with ISO 2286. Place the three conditioned test pieces between glass plates (4.3), with sufficient space between each test piece to permit the passage of air during the conditioning period. Place the glass plates with the test pieces held in position, the bending jig (4.2) and the cold gloves (4.4) in the cold chamber (4.1). Unless otherwise specified, expose them for 4 h to the specified test temperature.

8.2 At the termination of the exposure period and without taking them out of the test chamber, remove the test pieces from between the glass plates one at a time (CAUTION, see below) and place in the bending jig with the flexing plate held in the open position by the trigger pin. Unless otherwise specified, in the case of substrates coated on one side only, place the coated side away from the mandrel. In the case of double-coated fabrics, either or both surfaces may be evaluated unless otherwise specified.

CAUTION — Gloves must be worn at all times when handling test pieces prior to making the bend test.

When materials greater than 2.2 mm in thickness are to be tested, it may be necessary to increase the mass of the steel top bar G (see figure 2) and increase the clearance between the back plate and mandrel to enable the specimen to be inserted. In this case, report the deviation in the test report.

8.3 As soon as the test piece is in position in the bending jig, release the trigger and permit the flexing plate to make a free fall.

8.4 After all the test pieces have been tested, remove them from the test chamber and examine each test piece for fractures or cracks in their coating under a magnification of x5. During the examination, fold all test pieces through 180° in the same direction as the bend made during the test.

9 Assessment of damage

9.1 Depth of crack

Grade the cracking, if any, according to the following five-part scale.

A — surface or finish crack not exposing the cellular layer, middle layer or substrate;

B — cracking into but not through the middle layer;

C — cracking through to the substrate or base fabric;

D — cracking completely through the material;

O — no cracking.

9.2 Number of cracks

Record the number of cracks of greatest severity, up to 10. If there are more than 10, record "over 10".

9.3 Length of crack

Record the length, in millimetres, of the largest crack of greatest severity.

10 Test report

The test report shall include the following particulars:

- a) a reference to this International Standard;
- b) the conditioning atmosphere used (see clause 7);

- c) the thickness of the coated fabric and the pressure at which it was measured;
- d) the temperature at which the test pieces were tested;
- e) the duration of the exposure period;
- f) the surface(s) tested;
- g) the depth of crack in accordance with the five-part scale in 9.1, the number of cracks and the length of the largest crack in each test piece;
- h) details of any deviations from the standard test;
- i) all details necessary for the identification of the coated fabric, including, if possible, the date of manufacture;
- j) the date of the test.

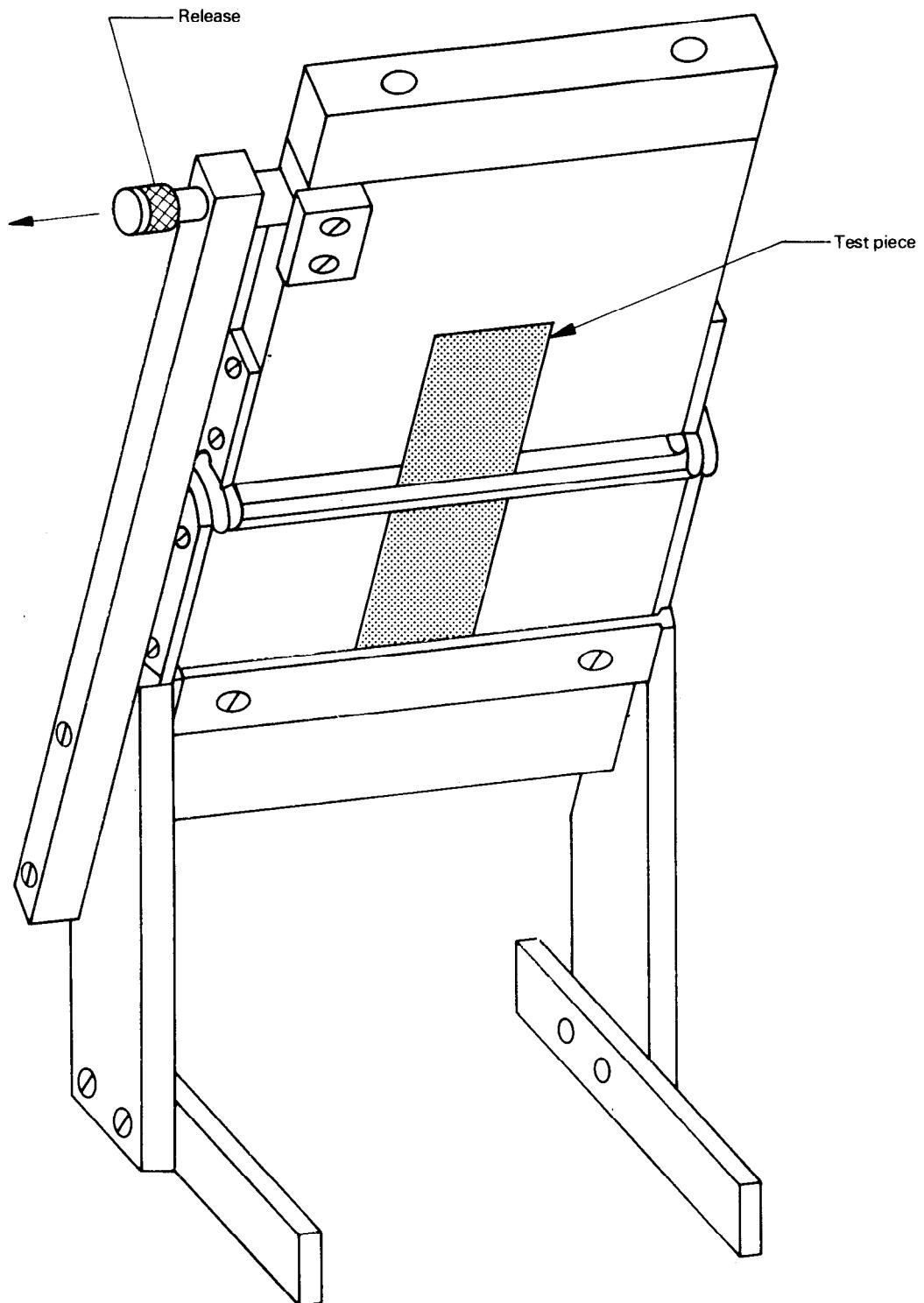


Figure 1 — Bending jig for coated fabrics

	mm
A	13
B	25
C	100
D	5
E	48
F	100 × 110 × 13
G	100 × 25 × 13
H	100 × 100 × 13
J	3
K	φ 3
L	3 × 3
M	6

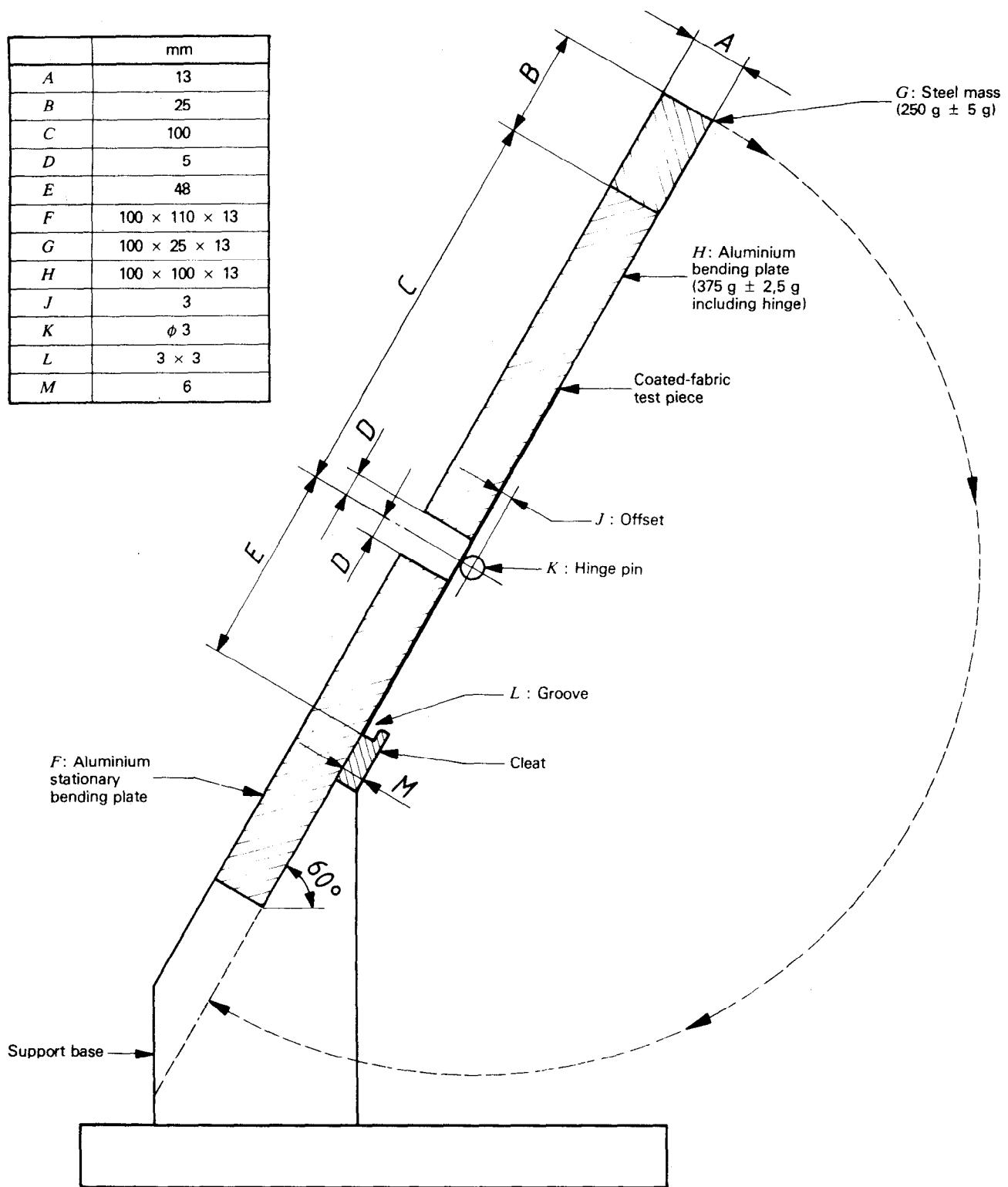


Figure 2 — Dimensions of bending jig

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